



Michigan Works! Berrien, Cass, Van Buren is open by virtual appointment only.

For more information or to schedule an appointment:
(269) 927-1799 | www.miworks.org



PLANS FOR BCYF MOVING FORWARD

Local, A3



TheHP.com

@HeraldPalladium

HeraldPalladium

HeraldPalladium

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020

As low as 86¢ with a paid subscription \$2

Whirlpool looks to trim workforce

Appliance maker offers enhanced retirement in response to virus-related costs

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Whirlpool Corp. is offering salaried employees an enhanced plan for voluntary retirements as a proactive measure against rising costs during the coronavirus pandemic.

As COVID-19 continues to hit the U.S., the Benton Harbor appliance maker announced its revamped retirement plan Wednesday.

"It has become clear that beyond

the impact on human life, the economic consequences of the pandemic are devastating," Whirlpool's statement read. "In responding to this challenge, Whirlpool Corp. has committed to reducing our cost position across the entire value chain globally. As such, we announced the offering of a voluntary retirement program for eligible U.S.-based salaried employees."

The enhanced plan is considered temporary, as eligible employees have until early June to make a

decision.

No details were released concerning the key additions to the enhanced plan, or how long Whirlpool has considered the offer. A company spokesperson said they are not publicly disclosing details of the plan or internal planning related to COVID-19.

"These actions, while difficult, are necessary to help our company weather this storm, enable us to serve our customers and communities, and position us to win as the economy recovers," the company's statement read.

This isn't the first unique action Whirlpool has taken since

See WHIRLPOOL, page A2



Don Campbell / HP staff

An empty parking lot at Whirlpool's Global Headquarters is pictured as almost all employees are now working from home due to COVID-19. The appliance maker is now offering an enhanced retirement plan for eligible employees.

BERRIEN COUNTY

SH's Dissette likely to be next Berrien administrator

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Berrien County commissioners today are expected to hire South Haven Manager Brian Dissette as the county's new administrator, Chairman Mac Elliott said Wednesday afternoon.

Elliott said all of the county commissioners have talked with Dissette informally. They will formally interview him today.

"All of the feedback has been positive," Elliott said. "He has a lot going for him."

Elliott said that after today's 11 a.m. interview, he expects commissioners to approve hiring Dissette.



DISSETTE

Board meetings are being held virtually on Zoom due to health concerns surrounding COVID-19. Residents can watch the meeting and interview streamed live on the county's YouTube channel.

If hired, Dissette will take the place of Administrator Bill Wolf, who is retiring June 12.

Elliott said the county received about 15 applications for the position. He said commissioners initially planned to interview two candidates, but one dropped out at the last minute for family reasons.

He said Dissette has a lot of experience managing surrounding municipalities, including having interned with Berrien County in 2002 when

See DISSETTE, page A2



Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

Michigan State Police Trooper Matt Achterberg gives a thumbs up as a parade of friends drives past his home Wednesday afternoon in celebration of his retirement after 25 years of service.

Drive-by retirement



Michigan State Police vehicles line the street at Trooper Matt Achterberg's home Wednesday afternoon in celebration of his retirement. A typical retirement party wasn't possible due to the coronavirus pandemic, but friends, co-workers and family wanted to give Achterberg a meaningful send-off.

State trooper gets unusual send-off

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

STEVENSVILLE — When Michigan State Police Trooper Matt Achterberg got home from work Wednesday, his normally quiet street was packed with police cars, all with lights flashing.

Neighbors were outside, some sitting on lawn chairs, checking out the action.

"This is crazy," Achterberg said. "I was not expecting to see all this."

"This" was a drive-by retirement party for Achterberg, who would put on his police uniform for the final time today. On Friday, he'll turn in all his gear and, for the first time in 28 years, he'll no longer be a police officer.

Achterberg worked for the Niles Police Department for three years, and for the state police 25 years. Just out of high school, he worked with the Berrien County Sheriff's Office boat patrol.

"This is all I've known," he said. Co-workers, friends and family said that since restrictions are in place due to the coronavirus pandemic, they could not have a typical retirement party for

See PARTY, page A2

Michigan flood displaces thousands, threatens Superfund site

By CARLOS OSORIO,
COREY WILLIAMS
and TAMMY WEBBER
Associated Press

MIDLAND — Floodwaters surging through Central Michigan on Wednesday were mixing with containment ponds at a Dow Chemical Co. plant and could displace sediment from a downstream Superfund site, though the company said there was no risk to people or the environment.

Dow said the ponds held only water, and it has detected no chemical releases from the plant in Midland where the company was founded, though the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said state officials would evaluate the plant when they're able. Once the flooding recedes, Dow will be required to assess the Superfund site — contaminated with dioxins the company dumped in the last century — to determine if any contamination was released, the EPA said.

Meanwhile, the Tittabawassee River crested at just over 35 feet in Midland, about 3 feet below the forecast level.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer had warned that the city of 42,000 people could end up under 9 feet of water by Wednesday evening after floodwaters overtook two dams and forced the evacuation of about 10,000 people from their homes.

But the danger isn't over, and Midland officials asked that residents not return yet. The National

Weather Service said communities farther downstream were bracing for flooding in the coming days.

No injuries or fatalities related to the flooding have been reported, Midland spokeswoman Selina Tisdale said.

Residents near the river were urged to seek higher ground following what the National Weather Service called "catastrophic dam failures" at the Edenville Dam, about 20 miles northwest of Midland, and the Sanford Dam, about

8 miles downriver.

Midland City Manager Brad Kaye said Wednesday that the Sanford Dam is overflowing but that the extent of structural damage isn't yet known.

If the entire dam structure were to fail, "there would be a much higher surge that will come down the river and that could raise the level much more quickly than what we're seeing right at the moment,"

See FLOODING, page A2

Index

Classifieds	A4	Local	A3	State	A2
Comics	A6	Obituaries	A7	Television	A5
Features	A5	Puzzles	A5	Weather	A8

Tomorrow's Weather

High	65	Low	55
------	----	-----	----



DISSETTE

From page A1

he was working on his master's degree in public administration.

"He's solid," Elliott said. "The more information we gathered on him, the better in terms of his qualifications and his personal and professional background and his demeanor."

The South Haven City Council last July approved extending Dissette's contract for another year and increasing his salary to \$110,000, along with paying him a one-time bonus of \$5,000.

He was hired as South Haven's assistant city manager in 2006 before being named the city manager in 2008.

Prior to working for South Haven, Dissette was city manager in Watervliet for

five years.

As city manager in South Haven for the past 12 years, Dissette has overseen many infrastructure improvements, including the complete reconstruction of Williams, Phoenix and Center streets, downtown, along with Monroe Boulevard and portions of Kalamazoo Street; \$20 million worth of improvements to the city's wastewater treatment plant; completion of a new water filtration plant; and several million dollars worth of improvements at North and South beaches.

Dissette earned his master's degree in public administration from the School of Public Affairs and Administration at Western Michigan University. A South Haven native, he is married to Kelly Getman-Dissette. They have three children.

WHIRLPOOL

From page A1

COVID-19 made its way to Southwest Michigan.

In March, the company announced it would require salaried employees to take two weeks of unpaid leave. Employees were asked to schedule a two-week furlough between April 13 and the end of May.

With 77,000 employees around the world – about 4,000 who are based in Southwest Michigan – Whirlpool added more workplace policies as the coronavirus continued to spread across the United States.

Starting in January, the company initiated travel bans, remote work policies, a line distancing and enhanced cleaning of its facilities.

Whirlpool joined several other companies in withdrawing its 2020 earnings guidance, citing "unprec-

edented uncertainty" and concerns over disruptions related to coronavirus.

The company saw its first-quarter earnings fall, compared to last year's first three months of the fiscal year.

The appliance maker produced \$152 million, or \$2.41 per share, in net earnings for its first quarter. Earnings were down compared to the \$471 million, or \$7.31 per share, recorded for the first quarter of 2019.

The company's revenue for the quarter also fell by 9 percent, to \$4.33 billion from \$4.76 billion last year.

During a call with shareholders in early May, Whirlpool CEO and Chairman Marc Bitzer said they are now projecting more than \$500 million in net cost – a large increase from the \$200 million listed in the company's previous guidance.

Contact: *twittkowski@TheHP.com*, 932-0358, Twitter: *@TonyWittkowski*

7 barbers ticketed for cutting hair at Capitol

By DAVID EGGERT

Associated Press

LANSING — Police ticketed seven people for cutting hair during a protest outside the Michigan Capitol, where about a dozen barbers and hair stylists defied stay-at-home orders to give free hair cuts Wednesday.

At one point, about 300 people attended the demonstration that was organized by the Michigan Conservative Coalition to oppose the measures imposed by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer to curb the spread of the coronavirus. More than 5,000 residents have died from COVID-19 complications in the state.

Seven barbers or hairdressers were cited for disorderly conduct – engaging in an illegal occupation or business – after being warned by state police. The cases were referred to the state attorney



Paul Sancya / AP

Brandi Bates gives Mike Greenbauer a free haircut at the State Capitol during a rally in Lansing, Wednesday. Barbers and hair stylists are protesting the state's stay-at-home orders, a defiant demonstration that reflects how salons have become a symbol for small businesses that are eager to reopen two months after the COVID-19 pandemic began.

general. The penalty is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days in jail, a \$500 fine, or both.

Whitmer's stay-home or-

der requires the closure of nonessential businesses and places of public accommodation such as salons.

Angela Rigas, of Caledo-

nia in western Michigan, said she was ticketed after refusing three times to stop cutting hair.

"We're all here for the same reason today – to show the governor that our rights do not come from her and that we need to open Michigan. People need to get back to work," she said.

One hairdresser draped patrons in an American flag cape. Organizers urged the crowd to contribute to a GoFundMe page to help cover fines and legal costs for the barbers. Attendees, many not wearing masks or keeping 6 feet apart, jeered troopers when they issued warnings or tickets.

"I will not stand down," said Karl Manke, a 77-year-old barber who cut hair at the demonstration. His license was suspended by regulators last week after he reopened his shop in Owosso.

PARTY

From page A1

Achterberg, so Sgt. Brian Kastelic and Trooper Joe Cook planned the surprise drive-by.

"He's been a hard-working person, and a fun person to have around," Kastelic said.

Achterberg was in charge of all court paperwork for the state police Niles post, so has been a familiar face at the Berrien County Courthouse.

"He's been a wonderful worker," said Lt. Jeremy Carlisle. "He'll certainly be missed. This is a way to show our appreciation for his dedication and service."

Achterberg's wife, Angela, kidded that the event was "the cheapest retirement party ever."

Friends and family members driving by rolled their car windows down and shouted greetings such as "We love you Matt!"

One person, wanting to pass a gift out the window to Achterberg, yelled out "Come here old man!"



Don Campbell / HP staff

Michigan State Police Trooper Matt Achterberg arrives at his home to a parade of state police cars Wednesday afternoon in celebration of his retirement after 25 years.

Achterberg said he has too many memories of his work as a police officer to name a favorite, but that he'll miss his co-workers and the camaraderie that comes with

the job.

"This just feels surreal," he said. "If you have to work for a living, have fun doing it."

In retirement, he plans to take the month of June off

to relax and play golf, then he'll be working part-time in the Berrien County Treasurer's Office.

Contact: *jswidwa@TheHP.com*, 932-0359, Twitter *@HPSwidwa*

LOTTERIES

Wednesday drawings

Michigan
Classic Lotto 47
14-21-22-23-45-46
Poker Lotto
QH-QS-3D-7D-6H
Midday Daily 3
2-8-2
Midday Daily 4
7-0-7-9
Daily 3
1-8-3
Daily 4
2-2-6-2
Fantasy 5
06-16-22-24-32
Keno
02-03-10-13-21-22-23-26-27-28-32-34-36-37-48-50-52-57-61-71-74-80
Mega Millions jackpot
\$298 million

Powerball jackpot

\$95 million

Tuesday drawings

Indiana
Cash 5
05-23-28-35-37
Estimated jackpot
\$491,000
Cash4Life
07-12-24-38-60, Cash
Ball: 1
Quick Draw Midday
03-10-14-16-34-40-43-46-48-52-55-57-68-70-72-74-77-78-79-80, BE: 3
Daily Three-Midday
9-8-1, SB: 4
Daily Three-Evening
3-1-8, SB: 4
Daily Four-Midday
4-7-9-7, SB: 4
Daily Four-Evening
5-3-3-8, SB: 4
Quick Draw Evening

04-08-10-16-23-24-34-38-40-44-45-48-50-51-54-55-56-65-68-70, BE: 23
Mega Millions
08-19-25-36-66, Mega
Ball: 9, Megaplier: 2
Illinois
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
13-15-17-41-44
Estimated jackpot
\$400,000
Pick Three-Midday
3-2-5, Fireball: 8
Pick Three-Evening
2-2-4, Fireball: 3
Pick Four-Midday
6-4-0-9, Fireball: 5
Pick Four-Evening
2-2-5-5, Fireball: 5
Lucky Day Lotto
19-21-32-34-36
Estimated jackpot
\$450,000
– The Associated Press

Contact us

To contact the Newsroom, send an email to one of the addresses listed below, call one of the direct lines listed below, or call our main office at 429-2400 and ask for one of the extensions listed below.

News tip

Ext. 293
localnews@TheHP.com

Features

Ext. 225
focus@TheHP.com

Letters to the Editor

Ext. 295
letters@TheHP.com

Sports

Ext. 294, or 429-1294
sports@TheHP.com

Obituaries

Ext. 295, or 429-2295
obits@TheHP.com

Photo

Ext. 204
photos@TheHP.com

To order reprints of staff photos or high-quality reproductions of full pages, visit www.TheHP.com and click on the Photo Gallery and Reprints link.

The Herald-Palladium

P.O. Box 128 • 3450 Hollywood Road • St. Joseph, MI 49085
Volume 152, Number 112

For delivery and subscription information,
call 269-429-1396 or email delivery@TheHP.com

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Fridays.

If your paper is missed, please call 269-429-1396.

To place a classified ad, call 269-429-4484.

To reach any other department, call our main number at 269-429-2400.

Main number hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Fridays.

Cash payments and checks are accepted during general business hours of 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. The Circulation and Classified departments can accept credit card payments via telephone during their normal hours.

Our building is open to the public 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Fridays.

MAIN FAX 429-7661
NEWSROOM FAX 429-4398
CLASSIFIED ADV. FAX 429-8344

Home delivery rates:
Mail delivery \$30.25/4 wks
EZ-Pay \$26.40/month

All subscriptions are payable in advance. Other payment options available by calling Subscriber Services at 269-429-2400.

The Herald-Palladium is printed for your convenience with low-ruboff soy ink and with newsprint containing recycled paper.

David Holgate Publisher
Dave Brown Managing Editor
Sara Horton Advertising Director
Julie Simpleman Circulation Director
Jenn Mann Business Manager

The Herald-Palladium is published daily, Mondays through Saturdays, except for USPS holidays, at 3450 Hollywood Road, St. Joseph, MI and is a consolidation of The Herald-Press and The News-Palladium. Periodicals Mail postage paid at St. Joseph, MI (USPS 387-440). Postmaster: Send change of address to P.O. Box 128, St. Joseph, MI 49085. Member of The Associated Press.

FLOODING

From page A1

Kaye said.

In nearby Edenville, Bob Yahrmak, 79, evacuated his home along the river on Tuesday afternoon. He said he couldn't believe what he saw when he returned Wednesday. "Just devastation," said Yahrmak.

His garage, which housed tools and equipment he amassed over 70 years, was swept away. His home was heavily damaged by water: It has three levels – two beneath the main floor, which itself was more than a foot underwater.

"I'm looking at a sand pile and concrete where the garage was," Yahrmak said, noting that floodwaters also pushed his antique 1953 Ford sedan and a Harley-Davidson motorcycle around in his yard.

His neighbor, 58-year-old Dan Dionne, returned home to find everything beneath his home washed away.

"I never saw nothing like this," Dionne said. "We had a flood before, but nothing like this. It's like someone picked up my garage and shook it. There's a freezer, refrigerator in my backyard. I don't know where it's from."

The river topped a previous record of 33.9 feet set in 1986, the National Weather Service said. Its flood stage is 24 feet, and it had been expected to crest at about 38 feet.

Whitmer declared a state of emergency for Midland County, and the towns of Edenville, Sanford and parts of Midland were evacuated, Tisdale, the Midland spokeswoman, said. Midland is about 130 miles north of Detroit.

The governor said her office had been in touch with federal officials and would ask the Federal Emergency Management Agency for support.

"This is an event unlike anything we've ever seen before," she said.

Crystal Springs Garden Center

Memorial Day Hours 9 am ~ 5 pm
Garden Center open 7 days a week

Memorial Day Specials

- Large selection of annuals
- Geraniums
- Vegetables
- Patio Planters
- Cemetery Planters
- Garden Giftware
- Wind Chimes
- Fountains
- Birdbaths

Select Hanging Baskets 2 For \$20

1947 to 2020 Celebrating 73 Years of Service!

1475 Pipestone Rd. Benton Harbor, MI 49022
269-925-1167 www.crystalspringsflorist.com

Visit us on Facebook

Crystal Springs

hp LOCAL & STATE

Berrien County Youth Fair still on track for August

Fair officials are meeting virtually, looking outside the box at options

By **TONY WITTKOWSKI**
HP Staff Writer

BERRIEN SPRINGS — With the Berrien County Youth Fair about three months away, fair officials are saying the weeklong event is still planned for August.

Karen Klug, executive director for the youth fair, said the fair’s board of directors has kept up to date with the state’s ongoing executive order that was put in place to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We’re staying in close contact with our local officials and listening to the governor whenever she has a press conference,” Klug said. “We’re still hoping that as the summer proceeds, we can move forward on her phases. Hopefully we’ll be able to have the fair.”

The fair’s board has canceled its in-person meetings, but has managed to meet in a virtual format.

Klug said they haven’t gotten too far into contingency planning. She said the board president tasked several officials within their assigned areas of the fair for ideas.

“As we get closer, we’ll branch off into whatever direction we need to,” Klug said. “At this point, we’re kind of looking at all directions and trying to think outside the box to do the best we can for the kids. If we do have an event, we want to make sure it is safe for everybody to be here. But we’re really here to put on a showcase for the youth of Berrien County.”

This year’s fair is a special one, as officials, exhibitors and attendees are celebrating 75 years. The theme is “Diamonds Are Fair-Ever.”

Klug said the fair entertainment has been booked, as a lot of the acts are looking forward to the weeklong affair.

“Our entertainment chairman shared with us that the entertainers are looking forward to getting out and being in front of the people as much as the people are looking forward to getting out and being able to see the shows,” she said. “We’ve already sold tickets and have everything booked.”

Klug said they received a letter from an exhibitor the other day encouraging the board to not cancel the fair.

“That’s why we’re here and doing this,” she said. “We’re here for the exhibitors, to help them learn. That (letter) was heartwarming to hear.”

Some county fairs have already been canceled.

This year’s St. Joseph County (Ind.) 4-H Fair was canceled this week after its board considered Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb’s Back on Track Indiana plan for in-person events. The fair board determined it wasn’t financially or logistically feasible to host it this year.

Despite these developments, St. Joseph County will have a virtual fair to give 4-H members an opportunity to exhibit their projects and be recognized for their efforts.

One of the key differences between the St. Joseph and Berrien County fairs is that the former was scheduled for July 3-11. Berrien’s youth fair is set to run Aug. 17-22, which gives Berrien County another month to mull options.

The opening of the fair’s registration period was already delayed to June 1, which was previously slated for May 1. With the delay of the opening



Don Campbell / HP file photo

Kandin Shuler of Baroda spends time with a Holstein cow named Rampage during the 2016 Berrien County Youth Fair. Fair officials still plan to hold the fair in August, but are keeping a close eye on developments.

of registration, the board also voted to extend the large animal registration deadline to July 1.

Klug said they intend to keep everyone updated through Facebook posts and on the fair’s website.

The fair exhibitor’s handbook is available online at www.bcyf.org.

Contact: twittkowski@TheHP.com, 932-0358, Twitter: @TonyWittkowski

KICKING UP SOME DUST



Don Campbell / HP staff

Traffic has been reduced to two lanes as updating work continues Wednesday on the M-63 Blossomland Bridge in St. Joseph.

IN BRIEF

Berrien County continues to add COVID-19 cases

The Berrien County Health Department (BCHD) reported another COVID-19 death Wednesday, bringing the county’s total to 34.

The death was that of a man in his 50s who had underlying medical conditions, according to the BCHD.

In addition, the county reported another 15 COVID-19 cases Wednesday, bringing the cumulative total to 552.

The county added another nine recoveries, bringing the total to 345.

With the recoveries and deaths, the county has about 173 active cases – five more than Tuesday.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating 26 COVID-19 patients as of Wednesday morning, with seven of those in the intensive care unit. That is one more person hospitalized than on Tuesday.

The state’s long-term care facility data now shows that there are 122 cases of COVID-19 in the county’s skilled nursing facilities, as of Tuesday. The new total includes eight new cases at West Woods of Niles. There are now 70 residents there that have tested positive. The data only includes a cumulative total and does not show if any of those people have recovered or died.

Van Buren County added no new cases Wednesday. The county still has 116 cumulative cases and six deaths.

Cass County added five new cases. It has 66 cases and two deaths.

Older adults sought to participate in planning

ST. JOSEPH — Every

three years, the state of Michigan updates its State Plan on Aging to ensure Michigan’s priorities are on track in supporting the health and well-being of Michigan’s older adult population.

The Region IV Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is seeking older adults living in Berrien, Cass, or Van Buren counties to participate in the planning process this year.

In the past, the planning has developed local programs for families and area older adults such as AAA Care Management and Custom Care, Senior Nutrition Service’s Meals on Wheels, Harbor House and Autumn House Adult Day Services and PACE (Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly).

Attendance to the virtual conversation is limited to 50 people. To RSVP, or for questions, contact Kelly at cooperk6@michigan.gov or 517-241-4100.

SAM now offering online private courses

THREE OAKS — The School of American Music now is offering online courses in piano, violin, voice, guitar, ukulele and mountain dulcimer.

The school has suspended face-to-face lessons during the COVID-19 pandemic, and has been offering virtual lessons for existing students. It now is opening that option to new students, too.

Scholarships are available from SAM’s scholarship fund, and the school is augmenting the fund through fundraising.

“Our primary platform for online lessons is Zoom, but individual instructors have been experimenting with Google Meet and others,”

Executive Director Donna Mitchell said.

Many of the details for the online lessons are being left to instructors and their students, including which platform to use and lesson days and times.

For more information about the lessons, call 409-1191 or email schoolofamericanmusic@gmail.com.

For more information about SAM and its curriculum, or to register online, visit schoolofamericanmusic.com.

Online concert series continues at The Acorn

THREE OAKS — The Thursday Night Acorn Presents series continues at 8 p.m. tonight with contemporary jazz singer/songwriter Bryan Lubeck.

Lubeck will perform live from The Acorn Theater stage for the free live-streaming concert. He will perform a duo concert with his percussionist and plans to debut two songs from his soon-to-be-released album “Midnight Sun.”

To watch the concert, visit the Acorn’s Facebook page at 8 p.m.

Those without a Facebook account can find a live link to the concert on The Acorn’s website, www.acornlive.org, tonight.

Other upcoming live-streaming concerts on The Acorn’s Facebook page are:

- Ken Yates, 8 p.m. May 28
- Jackie Venson, 8 p.m. June 4
- Joe George, 8 p.m. June 18

Deadline approaching for Acorn competition

THREE OAKS — The

submission deadline for The Acorn Theater’s eighth annual Singer Songwriter Competition is May 30.

The competition offers cash prizes and opportunities to perform at future events. Judges will select finalists from entries received by the May 30 deadline.

The top eight will perform in the finals on Aug. 13.

For more information, or to enter, visit bit.ly/2LHK SKP.

CMW gives programming update

Children’s Music Workshop has announced changes to its 2020-21 schedule.

“Frozen Jr.” now will be performed from Nov. 20-22 at Lake Michigan College’s Mendel Center.

“Moana Jr.” will be performed April 16-18 at Lakeshore Community Auditorium.

TeenStock’s joint production of “Jekyll and Hyde” with LMC has been canceled.

Dates for summer workshops are:

- “Lion King Kids”: July 27-31
- “Lion King Kids”: Aug. 10-14
- “Seussical Kids”: Aug. 3-7

Registration forms for the workshops are available online at www.cmwonline.org.

New summer dates for Musical Theatre Intensive (formerly CMW University) are July 27-31. This is an intensive week of acting, singing and dancing for students in grades 7 through age 20. Participants don’t need to audition to register.

Registration for MTI will be available soon.

Appeals court upholds South Haven police officer’s actions

Higher court rules officer had reason to believe girl was suicidal and needed mental evaluation

By **BECKY KARK**
For The Herald-Palladium

GRAND RAPIDS — A federal appeals court has ruled that a South Haven police officer made the right decision when she brought the seventh-grader to South Haven Hospital in 2016 to be evaluated after expressing thoughts of suicide.

In making its decision, the appellate court stated that Olney did not violate the Fourth Amendment in taking the girl to the hospital for a mental evaluation, nor when she authorized hospital staff to perform a blood draw to see if the girl had ingested any drugs or alcohol.

Citing a previous ruling made in 1997, the higher court stated, “The Fourth Amendment requires an official seizing and detaining a person for a psychiatric evaluation to have probable cause to believe that the person is dangerous to himself or others.”

The father of the girl said in a phone interview Wednesday that he “did not agree” with the appeals court ruling, but he did not want to discuss the issue further, because he had just received the court ruling in the mail on Tuesday. The Herald-Palladium is not publishing the name of the father to protect his daughter’s identity.

The lawsuit brought against Olney unfolded in October 2016 when the girl, then a student at Baseline Middle School, wanted to see a school counselor with whom she had met with in the past. According to the court documents, the counselor was not available at the time, so the girl instead talked with Principal Latonya Gill. She told the principal that she had been thinking about suicide for the past month and that “she sees things at home like guns and knives that makes her want to hurt herself.”

Gill contacted Olney, who at the time was the school liaison officer, and told her what the girl had stated. Olney called the girl’s father who was at work about 90 minutes away and told him his daughter “was being suicidal” and that Olney planned to take her to the hospital to be evaluated.

However, the father, from South Haven, objected and told Olney to keep the girl at school until he got there.

The officer, however, made the decision to take the girl to the hospital anyway. There, an emergency room nurse conducted an assessment and concluded the girl needed treatment. Although the student did not appear intoxicated or disoriented, the attending physician ordered a blood draw as part of the hospital’s standard procedure for a mental evaluation. Although the girl tested negative for drugs, she did resist the blood draw, according to court documents. When the father got to the hospital, he objected to his daughter being there. After talking with the father, the staff released the girl on condition that he take her to a nearby mental health center for further evaluation. He agreed to do so, and after 45 minutes at the health center the two went home, according to court documents.

Although the father successfully argued in the original lawsuit that his rights, along with his daughter’s, were violated when Olney made the decision to take the girl to the hospital, the appeals court ruled that Olney legally had grounds to do so.

“Olney heard that (the girl) herself came to Gill to say she had been thinking about suicide, that she had been having suicidal thoughts for about a month, and that she worried about hurting herself with guns and kitchen knives in her home,” the court wrote in its decision. “Those facts provided Olney with ample grounds to think (the girl) posed a danger to herself and thus provided probable cause for Olney to take (her) into protective custody for a mental evaluation.”

Furthermore, the court ruled, “Where the person is suicidal, the mental evaluation can reasonably include a determination whether the person has already acted upon her suicidal thoughts; which means the officer can authorize a blood draw as part of that evaluation.”

The Herald-Palladium

CLASSIFIEDS

Classified Desk: 1-855-317-4292
Hours: Monday - Friday 8am-4pm EST
Saturday & Sunday 8am-11am EST



REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

LA PORTE: LOWER 2 Bedroom w/ appliances No Pets. \$625 plus utilities. Call 219-362-5889 or 219-363-3626

LA PORTE: UPPER 2 bedroom w/ appliances. No Pets \$425 plus utilities. Call 219-362-5889 or 219-363-3626

Michigan City, IN
Charming 1 bedroom upper

Heat furnished
No pets
\$500 per month
Plus electric

Call 219-872-4731

Michigan City, IN
Gorgeous, historic apartments all hardwood floors All appliances included, half basement with washer and dryer. 4 bedroom \$900/mos. Front & rear porch. 2 / 1 bedrooms \$800 each All incl. Call Mike (219) 465-8884

La Porte, IN
Spacious LaPorte Townhouse 1, 2 & 3 Bdrm Apts. for rent. Pet Friendly 219-362-0350

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

Michigan City, IN
Gorgeous, historic apartments all hardwood floors All appliances included, half basement with washer and dryer. 4 bedroom \$900/mo. Front & rear porch. 1 bedroom \$800/mo. utilities included 3 bedroom \$875/mo. Call Mike (219) 465-8884

St. Joseph, MI
1022 Park Street private drive/ dirt road entrance behind Kiwanis Park 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom lower apartment, mini blinds, ceiling fans, washer/dryer, central AC \$650/mo 1 year lease NO PETS Please call 269-429-0040 or by cell: 269-325-3919

HOMES FOR RENT

Michigan City, IN
Lake Hills Sub-Division Small but cozy 2 bdrm bungalow Nicely located, a few blocks from the beach No pets or smokers Minimum 1 yr Lease washer and dryer \$700/mo plus utilities One month security deposit required (630)886-3986

Michigan City, IN
Small House for Rent - One Bedroom, Small Build. \$550/month 117 Butler Street CALL 219-210-2449

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOMES FOR SALE

Baroda, MI
HOUSE FOR SALE Cute 3 bdrm house near downtown Baroda. Amenities include two car garage-large yard-basement-first floor laundry-new flooring-dining room-gas forced air heat-city water & sewer-Great location! 8929 Second St ONLY \$119,900 CALL NOW 269-208-0403!

Saint Joseph, MI
Wooded home site in St. Joe Township. Over 1/2 acre flag lot set back from Vineland Road Conveniently located 1090 Vineland Asking \$25,000 574-339-4571

WANTED TO BUY REAL ESTATE

Winters-Associates, Inc.
269-925-2500

We are Buyers of Commercial, Industrial Real Estate & Business Opportunities for cash money. No limit. Offers on request.

The trusted name, Winters-Associates, Developers & Investment Realty 269-925-2500

LEGALS

LEGALS

CITY OF BENTON HARBOR ORDINANCE NOTICE

I, Kimberly Thompson, City Clerk of the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan, certify that on May 18, 2020, the Benton Harbor City Commission approved

LEGALS

an amendment to the Benton Harbor Code of Ordinance, Chapter 44 (Utilities), Sections 113 & 115 to prescribe the rates, charges and fees for the use of the water supply system and sewage disposal system. A full copy of the ordinance amendment is available for review in the City Clerk's Office at 200 E. Wall Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Kimberly Thompson
May 19, 2020

BOARD OF EDUCATION

LAKESHORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS is seeking applications for a vacancy on the Board of Education. An individual will be appointed to fill the vacancy until the November 3, 2020 election has been certified. Info and applications are available on our website: www.lpslancers.net. Deadline is 3:00 PM, June 2, 2020, Central Admin Office, 5771 Cleveland Ave, Stevensville.

ViaSat, Inc. is proposing a new build, Satellite Access Node (SAN) Facility not to exceed 20 feet in height near 1662 Milton St, Benton Harbor, Berrien County, MI 49022. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to, Tetra Tech, C/O ViaSat Comments, 301 Elliott St., Buffalo, NY 14203, or by email viatasite_comments@tetrattech.com, or by phone 1-833-460-0529.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT

GENERAL HELP

Stevensville, MI

POOL GUYS

\$20/Hour - Crew Leaders
\$14/Hour - Helpers
Driver's License Required
Sensationalhot-tubs@att.net

INDUSTRIAL TRADE

Michigan City, IN

LABORER - CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

The Department of Water Works is seeking one (1) person for the Laborer Position for the Construction/Service Department. The minimum qualifications include that the applicant must have sound mechanical ability and understand plumbing principles. Also must have excellent physical ability to perform strenuous work, be able to operate various types of equipment such as pumps, electric thawing machine, tapping machine, pneumatic air tools (i.e. jackhammer, wrenches, shovels, rakes, etc. Must be capable of being contacted for after-hours call-in and stand-by status. A minimum of two years experience in water and/or sewer line installation work is preferred. Must have a High School diploma or equivalent. Must have a valid

INDUSTRIAL TRADE

Indiana Commercial Driver's License Class "A" or Class "B"
The applicants may send a resume to Department of Water Works, Attn: R. E. Russell, Superintendent, P.O. Box 888, Michigan City, IN 46361. Resume will be accepted through Fri, May 29th, 2020. "The Michigan City Department of Water Works is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

SKILLED TRADE

Coloma, MI
License Mechanic Needed for garage repair Spanish Speaking a plus! Call 269-468-4440

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Sawyer, MI
Lynch's Landscaping Inc. Union Pier - Sawyer area Now hiring landscaping help Driver's license required Starting pay \$15 per hour Immediate openings Text to: (269) 207-2730

New Buffalo, MI
Dwell Vacations seeks an experienced, responsible, and results-oriented full-time Property Maintenance Manager to take care of our 5 luxury vacation rental homes in New Buffalo/Union Pier. At least 5 years of finish carpentry experience focused on high-end construction is preferred. We hope to fill this position

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

ASAP & offer a competitive salary based on experience.

To apply, please email reservations@dwel-vacations.com. Serious inquiries only. No phone calls, please.

Riverside, MI
Hagar Township - Ordinance Enforcement Officer Hagar Township will accept letters of interest and or a brief resume with requirements for the part time position of Ordinance Enforcement Officer and Liquor Control Inspector. The ideal candidate will have police powers to issue citations and access the lein network. Letters should be addressed to Izzy DiMaggio, Supervisor and sent or dropped off to the Hagar Township Hall, 3900 Riverside Rd, Riverside MI 49084, no later than 5:00 pm local time, Tues. May 26, 2020

FINANCIAL

GARAGE /ESTATE SALES

GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

Lakeside, MI
Clean out the basement sale! 14474 Lakeshore Rd Saturday, May 30th Sunday, May 31th 12pm to 4pm Household items, Antiques, and LOTS MORE!! **MUST wear mask & Social distancing will be implemented

MERCHANDISE

WANTED TO RENT/BUY/TRADE

Benton Harbor, MI
3 Pillars Music is looking to buy record albums from 1970s to present, older guitars and music memorabilia. Please contact Tom at 269-313-7001 or 3pillarsmusic@gmail.com

Watervliet, MI
Buying junk Vehicles & Scrap Metal Call Ray @ 269-463-3565

PETS

CATS/DOGS/PETS

Coloma, MI
Pure breed German Shepard Puppies Protection, Companionship Great Family dogs, Parents on site. No calls before 10 am Call 269-944-7640

DOG TRAINER

Will make house calls.

Call 269-612-2004

FARM

TRANSPORTATION

BOATS FOR SALE

Saint Joseph, MI
2010 Bennington 20ft tri-toon with T50Hp Yamaha outboard. \$15,000 (269) 588-3070

CARS FOR SALE

Saint Joseph, MI
2000 Buick La Sabre Limited 4 door sedan. Everything works. Good tires. 175,275 miles. \$1800, as is, cash only. 269-588-3070 leave message

Responding to employment ads that contain a Herald-Palladium box #

No telephone calls please! We will not reveal the name of the box holder.
(A) Reply with your sealed letter Addressed as follows:

Box (# that appears in ad)
c/o the Herald-Palladium
P.O. Box 128
St. Joseph, MI
49085-0128

If you wish to reply to a box number and NOT have your letter sent to certain firms, then: B) attach a note listing which firms are NOT to receive your letter; and (C) send every thing in ANOTHER E N V E L O P E addressed as follows:

The Herald-Palladium
Classified Department
P.O. Box 128
St. Joseph, MI
49085-0128

If the advertiser is among the names you don't want to contact, we will destroy your sealed letter.

E-Mail Responses
You may also reply to ads with Herald-Palladium box numbers by e-mail. Do not attach your resume rather type it or copy & paste it directly into your e-mail program. Send your e-mail to: jobs@heraldpalladium.com

If you wish to reply to a box number and NOT have your letter sent to certain firms, then begin your e-mail with any company(s) where you do not wish to apply. Then include the Herald-Palladium box address as shown above.

Employment Advertisers Who Wish to Remain Anonymous

To protect our readers, Herald-Palladium policy requires that all companies list their names when placing ads in our publication. Employment advertisers who wish to remain anonymous must rent Herald-Palladium boxes so that we can insure our readers that they are not responding to their current employers or any other company to which they do not wish to apply.

Box Charges
Boxes are reserved for 30 days after last day of ad publication. The charge is: \$10. per box- you pick-up responses. \$15. per box - We fax all responses to you on a daily basis. \$25. per box- We mail responses to you once per week.

When readers respond to your ad via e-mail, we will forward them to you immediately if you provide us with an e-mail address or we will print and handle them in the manner that you request.

The Herald-Palladium

BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE

CARPENTRY

Richter's Carpentry

Specializing in basement remodeling, drywall, drop ceilings, doors & trim. No job too small. 20+ years in Business.

944-0236

POOLS

LET ME FILL YOUR POOL.COM

Fritz Farm Transport LLC 269-427-5039 BANGOR, MI 49013

CLEAN WATER

CALL FOR RATES!

ROOFING

Demler Roofing

Over 40 Years Experience

Baroda, MI 269-422-2542 Licensed & Insured

Shingles are our Specialty

Grow your business!

Call Angelique at 855-317-4292

Ex. 701, to find out how

Complete Tree Service - Senior & Veteran Discounts -

Willie Nearn Jr.

and Associates

269-532-8156

Making things happen by getting things done

TRIM YOUR TREES BEFORE THE LEAVES!

looking for a new career?

Find it here in the classifieds.

HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

THURSDAY, MAY 21
Strive for perfection in everything you take on this year. Your dedication and desire to get ahead will push you to aim high. Charm and confidence will help you gain support, but exaggeration will set you back. If you stick to the truth and deliver what you promise, success will follow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Keep moving forward. Don't let boredom set in or someone else's grandiose scheme lead you down the wrong path. Anger will surface regarding shared expenses. Stick to a set budget.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
A change of plans will turn out to be advantageous. Don't fight if someone asks you to do things differently. Change will help you expand your mind and lead to innovative long-term success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
How you go about your business will determine the way your day unfolds. Don't follow the crowd; use your intelligence and experience to guide you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Back away from situations that don't feel right. Let your intuition be your guide to keep you out of harm's way. Your instincts will be on target.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Do some research, and you'll discover all sorts of alternatives to a choice someone is offering you. Trust in yourself, not in what others are pressuring you to do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Pay closer attention to your relationships and do your best to stick to the truth when it comes to money matters and your feelings. A positive domestic change is encouraged.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Stand up and be counted. Don't let anyone try to damage your reputation or come between you and someone you love. Romance is in the stars.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
The more you do to improve your life, enhance your home and broaden your horizons, the more satisfaction and happiness you'll acquire. Follow your heart and share your feelings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
Observe how others react to get a good idea of how you should respond and what you should do. Positive results are within reach.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Mull over what's been going on, how you see things unfolding and what you can do to make life easier. Take better care of your health, relationships and reputation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Don't let a change that someone makes cost you. It's OK to say no if you don't want to get involved in someone else's dream. Invest time and money in your goals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Emotional matters will push you to do things on your own. The less interference you face, the easier it will be to get things done your way. Change is heading in your direction.

RESERVE THIS SPACE TODAY!

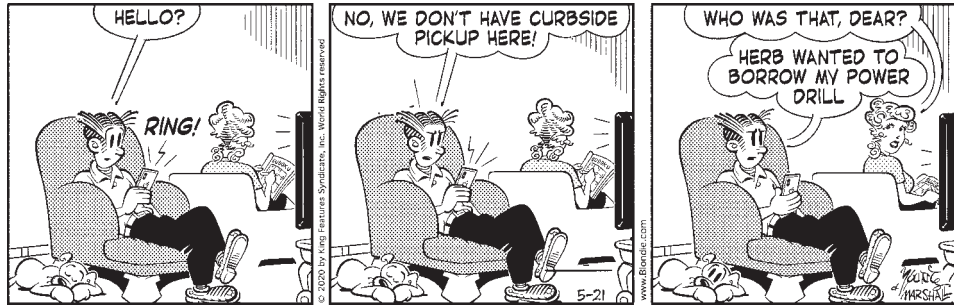
Sell Your

In The Classifieds!

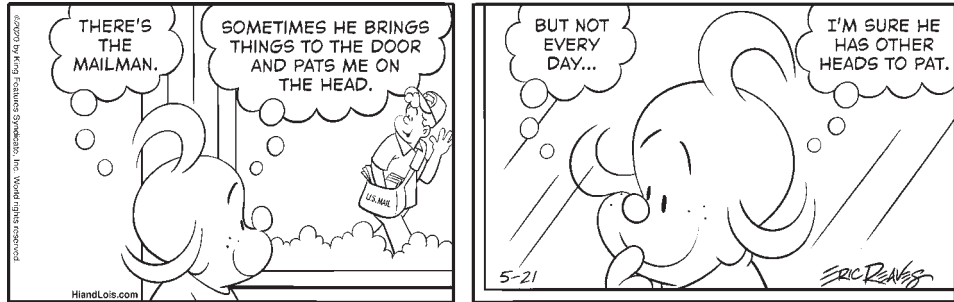
BEETLE BAILEY



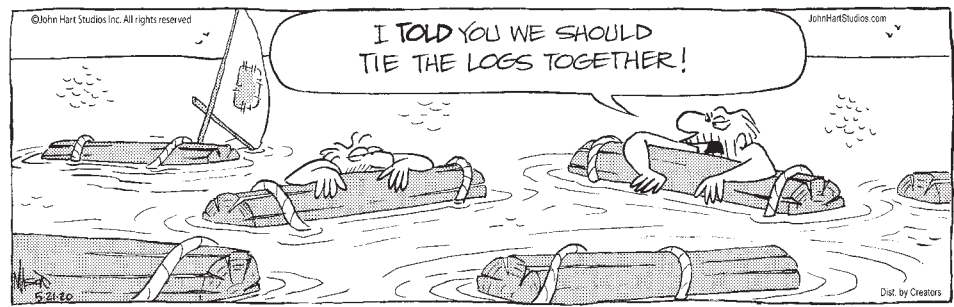
BLONDIE



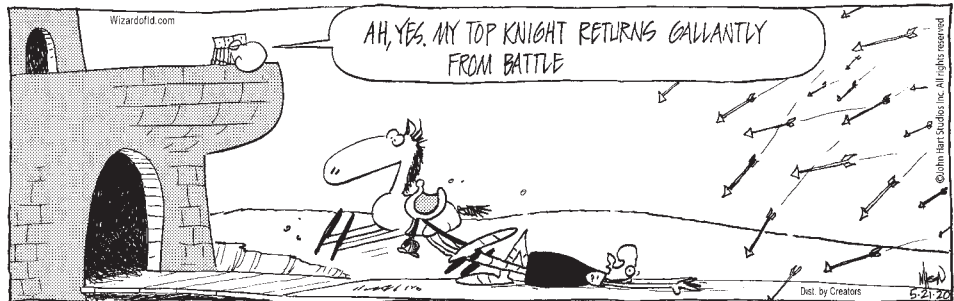
HI & LOIS



BC



WIZARD OF ID



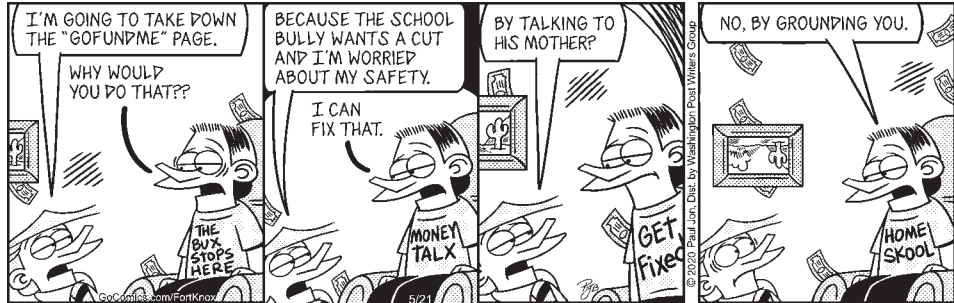
DILBERT



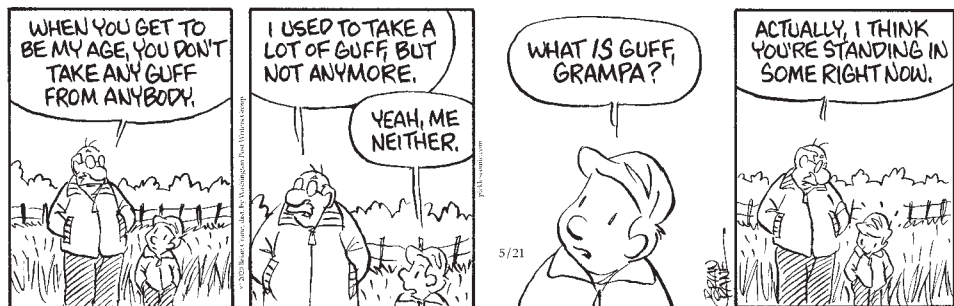
GARFIELD



FORT KNOX

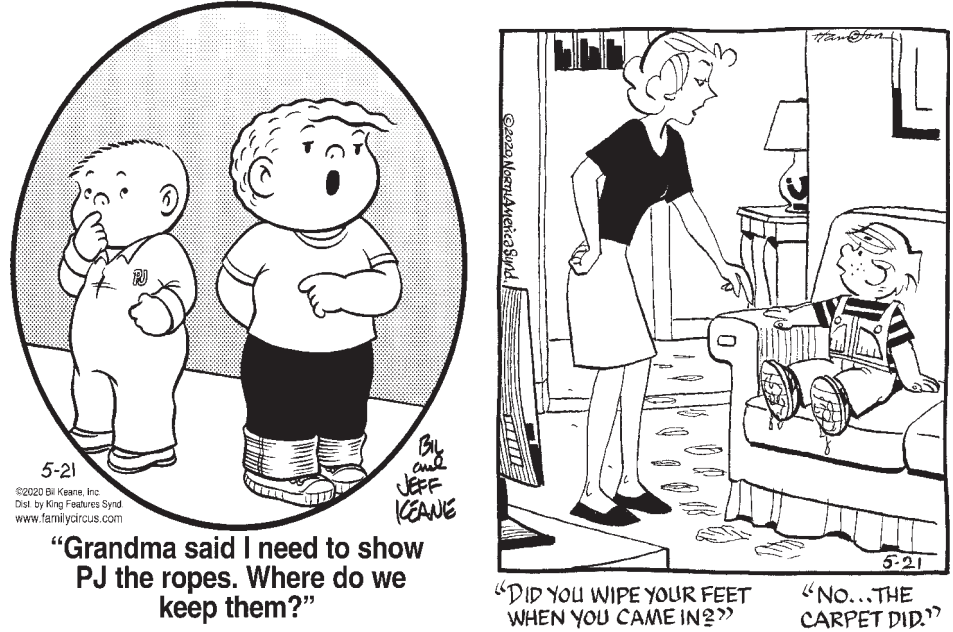


PICKLES

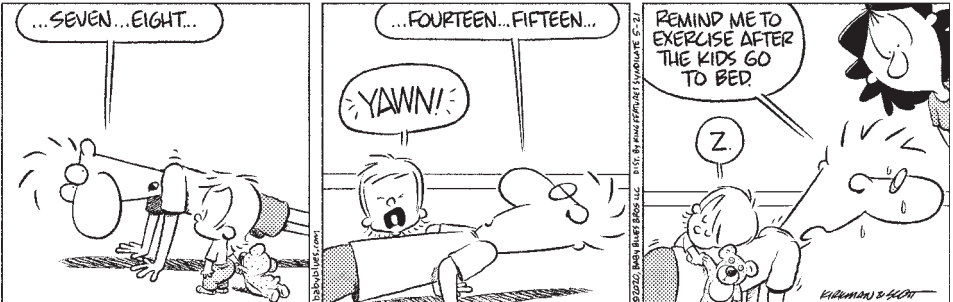


FAMILY CIRCUS

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane DENNIS THE MENACE



BABY BLUES



CURTIS



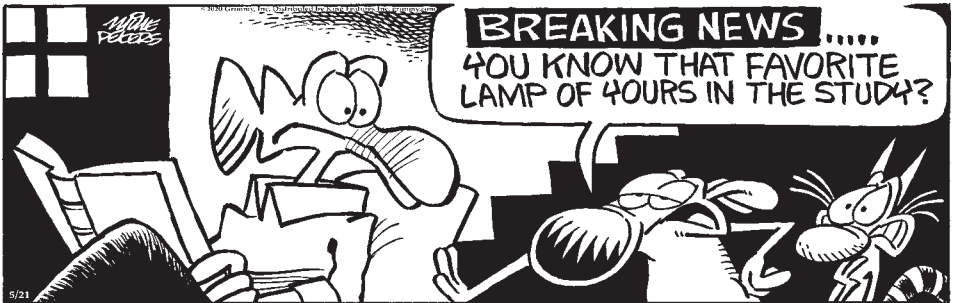
ZITS



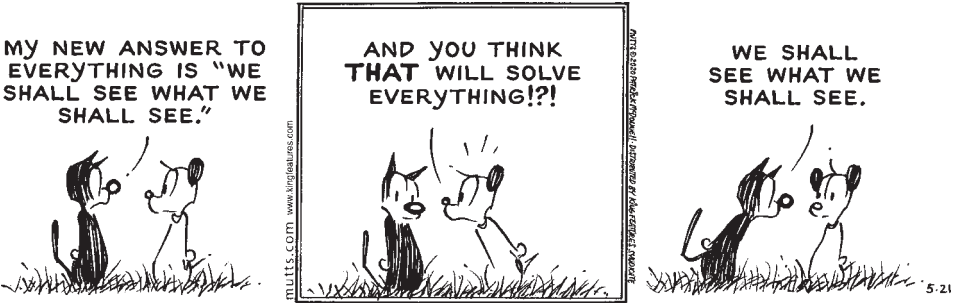
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



MUTTS



SALLY FORTH



Get outdoors!

Fishing • Hunting
Wildlife sightings
Upcoming events

Saturdays in
The Herald-Palladium

Trump threatens funds for states easing voting in pandemic

By **NICHOLAS RICCARDI** and **ZEKE MILLER**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump on Wednesday threatened to hold up federal funds for two election battleground states that are trying to make it easier and safer to vote during the coronavirus pandemic. He backed away from that threat but stuck with his unsupported claim that widespread voting by mail promotes “a lot of illegality.”

The president targeted Michigan with a false tweet on its voting plans and also went after Nevada in the latest — and the most confused — episode in his campaign against voting by mail, though the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends it as a safe option during the pandemic.

Trump has said repeatedly, without evidence, that mailed ballots allow widespread fraud and has worried publicly that wide availability could lead so many people to vote that Republicans would lose in November. GOP allies have fought changes to voting in court, and opposed funding to expand mail-in voting in Congress.

Wednesday marked the first time Trump has tried to use federal aid money to beat it back.

Trump began by going after Michigan, misstating Democratic Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson’s announcement that she would send applications for absentee ballots to every voter in the state. Though Republican secretaries of state have taken this step elsewhere, Trump pounced on

the move in a state key to his re-election hopes.

“Michigan sends absentee ballots to 7.7 million people ahead of Primaries and the General Election,” Trump tweeted Wednesday morning. That brought strong criticism from Democrats in Michigan and elsewhere, pointing out that the state was sending applications, not actual ballots, an error the president corrected in a subsequent tweet six hours later. He stuck with the rest of his tweet: “This was done illegally and without authorization by a rogue Secretary of State. I will ask to hold up funding to Michigan if they want to go down this Voter Fraud path!”

Trump later tweeted a similar threat to pull back funds from Nevada, which has sent ballots to voters for its June 9 state primary. A federal judge recently cleared Nevada’s decision to mail ballots, which were sent by the Republican secretary of state.

It was not clear exactly what funds Trump was referencing, but the states are paying for the voting changes with federal aid intended to support elections during the pandemic. By Wednesday evening Trump told reporters he had spoken with Democratic Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and did not think it would be necessary to cut any funding.

“I don’t think it’s going to be necessary,” he said, adding that he stood by his opposition to mail voting: “Voting is an honor. It shouldn’t be something where they send you a pile of stuff and you send it back.”

Trump himself has requested an absentee ballot to vote in Florida.

Lorinne ‘Lori’ Marie Urch

June 16, 1925 – May 18, 2020

Lorinne “Lori” Marie Urch, 94, of Frankfort, Mich., passed away peacefully on Monday, May 18, 2020, at Paul Oliver Living and Rehabilitation Center, with her dear friend, Kris, by her side.



children that she so very generously donated to Operation Christmas Child and to newborns at Munson Medical Center.

In accordance with Lori’s wishes, cremation has taken place.

The dedicated team at Paul Oliver Living and Rehabilitation Center provided Lori with extremely kind and compassionate care. To recognize the positive impact that they made on her life, contributions in Lori’s memory can be made to Paul Oliver Living and Rehabilitation Center, c/o Munson Healthcare Foundations, 1105 Sixth St., Traverse City, MI 49684.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories of Lori at her tribute page at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com. Lori was cared for by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

The dedicated team at Paul Oliver Living and Rehabilitation Center provided Lori with extremely kind and compassionate care. To recognize the positive impact that they made on her life, contributions in Lori’s memory can be made to Paul Oliver Living and Rehabilitation Center, c/o Munson Healthcare Foundations, 1105 Sixth St., Traverse City, MI 49684.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories of Lori at her tribute page at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com. Lori was cared for by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories of Lori at her tribute page at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com. Lori was cared for by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Janet Schack

Oct. 6, 1927 – May 15, 2020

Janet Schack, 92, of South Haven passed away Friday, May 15, 2020, at Caret Inns of Lakeland in St. Joseph.



She was born Oct. 6, 1927, to Glenn and Arlene (Peters) Shuler in Benton Harbor. Jan graduated from Benton Harbor High School and married George Schack on Sept. 13, 1947. They shared 68 years of marriage before his passing in 2015. She cherished the time spent with her family and friends. Her ever present smile, thoughtfulness and love for others will always be remembered.

Jan is survived by her two daughters, Laurie (Steve) O’Connell and Lynne (Eli) Sanchez; five grandchildren: Angela and Eric Sanchez, Ryan (Nikki), Sean (Cait) and Kevin O’Connell; great-granddaughter, Rory O’Connell; and her brother, the Rev. Donald (Meg) Shuler.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George; and siblings, Gordon Roland and Joyce Balka.

A celebration service will be held at a later date. Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the family’s online guest book at www.FilbrandtFFH.com.

The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home in South Haven, 637-0333.

Elizabeth J. Runkel

July 10, 1926 – May 18, 2020

Elizabeth J. Runkel, 93, of Goshen, Ind., formerly of St. Joseph died Monday, May 18, 2020, at Goshen Hospital.



She was born July 10, 1926, in Hartford, Wis., to John and Millie (Brown) Sterman. On July 31, 1954, she married the Rev. Curtis W. Runkel in Hartford, Wis. They were blessed with 47 years of marriage prior to his death on Jan. 10, 2002.

Survivors include two daughters, Rachel (Thomas) Arentsen of Hales Corners, Wis., and Ruth (Stephen) Carlson of Bristol, Ind.; five grandchildren: Kristina (Richard) Bridenstein, Karolyn (Grant) Osborn, Jordan Arentsen, Breann (fiancee, Marshall Chew) Arentsen and Matthew Arentsen; and four beloved great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Hazel Bast; and a brother, Lester Sterman.

Elizabeth was a beautician and owned her own salon in Hartford, Wis., until she and Curtis were married. They were devoted to their ministry with the United Church of Christ, serving at First Congregational Church of Hartford, Somers Community UCC, in Wisconsin, Zion Evangelical UCC, St. Joseph, and St. John’s UCC, Three Oaks.

Elizabeth moved to Greencroft and stayed active, volunteering in the beauty shop and attending church at Plymouth UCC, Goshen.

A private burial and memorial service will be held at a later date in Hartford, Wis. Memorial gifts may be directed to Autism Speaks at www.act.autismspeaks.org.

Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen is assisting the family with arrangements. Please visit www.yoderculpfuneralhome.com to share online condolences.

OBITUARIES

Death notices

Phyllis I. Antisdell, 83, of South Bend, Ind., formerly of Niles died May 20, 2020. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Brian Fox, 58, of Niles died May 20, 2020. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Rev. Allen Harvell, 87, of Michigan City, Ind., formerly of Benton Harbor died May 17, 2020, at home. Coleman & Hicks Funeral Home and Crematory, Michigan City, (219) 872-8412.

Edward G. Kolm, 88, of Berrien Springs died May 20, 2020, at home. Heritage Chapel and Cremation Ser-

vices, Berrien Springs, 471-2700.

Elizabeth J. Runkel, 93, of Goshen, Ind., formerly of St. Joseph died Monday, May 18, 2020, at Goshen Hospital. Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen, (574) 533-3153.

Billy Lee “Pops” Taylor, 92, of Berrien Springs died May 19, 2020, at home. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

Lorinne “Lori” M. Urch, 94, of Frankfort, Mich., former area resident died May 18, 2020. Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Traverse City, Mich., (231) 947-6347.

Allen Harvell

Dec. 7, 1932 – May 17, 2020

The Rev. Allen Harvell departed this life on May 17, 2020, at home in Michigan City, Ind.



He leaves to cherish a lifetime of memories, his children: Arlena (Elder Larry) Higgins, Harry Harvell, Jacqueline Harvell, Kevin Harvell, Michelle Harvell, Ricky Crenshaw and Brenda Stevens; three brothers, Eddie Harvell, Elder Albert (Pat) Harvell and Pastor George (Mary) Harvell; two sisters, Annie Harvell and Allie Harris; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a host of special family and close friends.

Allen Harvell was born on Dec. 7, 1932, to the late Allen Harvell and Maebell Spencer Harvell in Luxora, Ark. He grew up in Luxora and received his formal education from Burdett Junior High School. In July of 1952, Allen moved to Benton Harbor, where he fell in love with Ella Byrd. They were joined in holy matrimony in September of 1953, and to this union six children were born. He later remarried twice to Doris Owens and Zenobia Crenshaw.

The Rev. Harvell accepted the Lord as his personal Savior at 31 years of age. He was ordained in 1965 by the late Dr. Daniel E. Cook and was a member of Progressive Missionary Baptist Church.

He was employed at Auto Specialties Mfg. Co. for over 28 years.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Alfreda Harvell; siblings: John “JT” Harvell, Versie Madison, Johnny Harvell, Tommie Harvell and Birdia Jackson; and grandson, Marvin Harvell.

Viewing will be from 4-7 p.m. May 22, at Coleman & Hicks Funeral Home and from 9:30-10:30 (EST) May 23, at Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor. Services will be held privately for immediate family.

Billy Lee Taylor

Oct. 31, 1927 – May 19, 2020

Billy Lee “Pops” Taylor, 92, of Berrien Springs passed away peacefully at his home on May 19, 2020, to be with his Lord and Savior.



last original founding member.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, at Full Gospel Assembly, Berrien Springs, with the Rev. Starley Baker officiating. Friends may visit beginning at 9 a.m., and burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Donations may be made to the church. Online memories and messages may be shared at www.allredfuneralhome.com.

Billy was born Oct. 31, 1927, in Marked Tree, Ark. He moved to Michigan in 1950 and worked at Clark Equipment in Buchanan, retiring in 1981 after 30 years of service. He was also part owner of T&T Auto Repair for 38 years. Since 1957, he was a member of Full Gospel Assembly, where he was the Sunday School superintendent for 16 years and was the

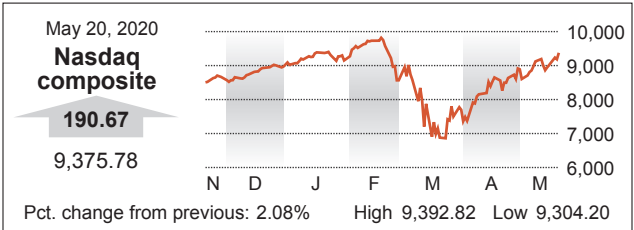
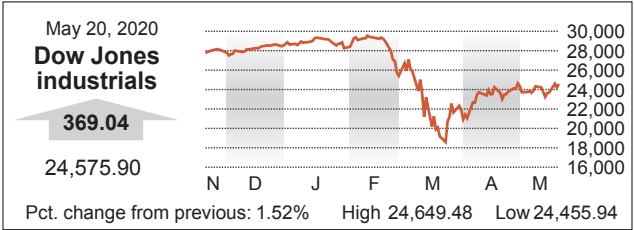
Pops was always helping others. He enjoyed dealing with customers, chasing parts, cutting wood, hunting, fishing, camping and gardening, and he liked to search for antiques. Above all, he loved his family.

Survivors include his son, Billy Thomas Taylor of Berrien Springs; daughters, June Alice (Dwain) Hopkins and Rose Etta (Dave) Taylor-Turney of Niles; two grandsons, Albert Fuller and Jason Payne; granddaughters, Patricia, Jennifer, Kara, Jody and Stephanie; 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Martha Jordan of Indiana; brother, Carole Davis of Arkansas; and many, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lula Jane Taylor, in 1988; and brothers, Lavone and George Taylor.

A special thank you to his granddaughter, Patricia Hoskins, for his home care.

MARKETS



Amer Elec Power AEP \$77.75 - .68 - .9%
▼ 4-wk. -8.5% ▼ YTD -17.7%

Whirlpool WHR \$118.86 +10.06 +9.2%
▲ 4-wk. +19.6% ▼ YTD -19.4%

Local Stocks

		52-WK RANGE		◇CLOSE			CLOSE	CHG %	CHG	WK	MO	QTR
NAME	TICKER	LO	HI									
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	29.59	+ .63	+2.2	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	77.75	+ .61	+0.8	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
Apple Inc	AAPL	170.27	327.85	319.23	+6.09	+1.9	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1113.01	+8.60	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
BP PLC	BP	15.51	43.00	23.62	+ .71	+3.1	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	55.44	+ .13	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	45.89	+1.35	+3.0	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	39.17	+ .96	+2.5	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Deere	DE	106.14	180.48	142.31	+6.16	+4.5	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	119.92	+5.55	+4.9	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	119.71	79.61	- .38	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
ExxonMbl	XOM	30.11	77.93	45.37	+1.43	+3.3	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	17.70	+ .67	+3.9	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	31.69	+1.88	+6.3	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
FordM	F	3.96	10.56	5.49	+ .19	+3.6	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
GenElec	GE	5.48	13.26	6.42	+ .21	+3.4	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
HomeDp	HD	140.63	248.32	238.19	+ .09	...	▼	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	9.71	+ .70	+7.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	8.21	+ .33	+4.2	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
IDEX	IEIX	104.56	178.14	152.37	+1.22	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	121.38	+1.09	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
JPMorgCh	JPM	76.91	141.10	91.33	+2.66	+3.0	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
JohnJn	JNJ	109.16	157.00	147.68	-1.34	-0.9	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
Lowes	LOW	60.00	126.73	116.99	+ .12	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
McDnlds	MCD	124.23	221.93	184.10	+4.53	+2.5	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Microsoft	MSFT	119.01	190.70	185.66	+2.54	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	22.31	+ .16	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	55.08	+ .04	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	44.56	37.63	- .05	-0.1	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
ProctGam	PG	94.34	128.09	113.28	+ .84	+0.7	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	81.71	+ .70	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Steelcse	SCS	7.02	23.02	11.08	+ .31	+2.9	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Stryker	SYK	124.54	226.30	190.98	+2.72	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	26.71	+1.85	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Target	TGT	70.71	130.24	119.63	-3.54	-2.9	▼	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	114.25	107.79	-1.27	-1.2	▼	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	82.00	125.31	97.18	+ .75	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	54.26	- .12	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
WEC Engy	WEC	68.01	109.53	87.30	+ .61	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
WalMart	WMT	100.25	133.38	125.45	+ .50	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Walgreens	WBA	36.65	64.50	40.14	+ .37	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.04	20.46	+ .34	+1.7	▼	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Whirlpl	WHR	64.00	163.64	118.86	+ .38	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	44.69	27.40	+1.03	+3.9	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	72.13	+3.80	+5.6	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲

Pier 1 to go out of business and close all 540 stores

NEW YORK (AP) — Pier 1, the seller of wicker chairs and scented candles, said it will go out of business and permanently close all 540 of its stores.

The Fort Worth, Texas-based company said Tuesday that it was unable to find a buyer for its business after filing for bankruptcy protection earlier this year.

Pier 1 has a store in the Fairplain Plaza in Benton Township, which had managed to survive a major round of store closings earlier this year.

The chain will start going-out-of-business sales

as soon as it can reopen stores that have been temporarily shut due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Pier 1 traces to a single store in 1962 that sold beanbag chairs and love beads to hippies in San Mateo, California. It expanded to offer just about anything for the home, from lounge chairs to curtains, and it later adopted the logo: “From Hippie to Hip.” At its height, Pier 1 had more than 1,200 stores.

But in recent years, its sales have fallen as it struggled to compete with online retailers Wayfair

and Amazon, which sell sofas and coffee tables at a lower price and deliver them quickly.

Other chains that have

failed to connect with customers have filed for bankruptcy protection recently, including J.C. Penney and J.Crew.

**Let us help you clear out your crawl space.**

To place a classified ad in The Herald-Palladium, please call 429-4484 Mondays through Fridays.



5-21-52 **11-16-16**

Sammy “Hank” Lewis

Your Loving Wife, Brenda



DO YOU REMEMBER?

25 years ago – 1995
Former Benton Harbor physician, Dr. J. Griswold Ruth, has established a \$3 million trust fund at the University of Michigan Medical School to fund a professorship and help students with financial assistance.
Ruth was a 25-year internist in Benton Harbor before retiring in 1976. He and his wife now live in Sun City, Ariz.
Dr. Ruth earned undergraduate and medical degrees at U of M.

35 years ago – 1985
Eighteen businessmen bid a record \$6,200 yesterday to purchase the first crate of strawberries brought to the Benton Harbor Fruit Market.
The buyers are a consortium of Paw Paw Lake Rotary Club members and will give \$6,150 of the sale price to the club to be used for community activities and scholarships, according to club president Paul Friday of Farmer Friday’s, Coloma.
The remaining \$50 went to the growers who brought the first crate to the market, Phillip and Terri Prillwitz of Hochberger Road, Eau Claire.
The old record of \$6,100 was set last year by a consortium of 17 buyers.

50 years ago – 1970

Flashing stop and caution lights will be installed soon on M-140 at Napier Road about seven miles south of Watervliet, the Department of State Highways said today in Lansing.
Oversized stop and caution lights will be used at the intersection and “Stop ahead” signs on lattice backgrounds have been placed on Napier Road in advance of the intersection where most accidents happen when Napier Road motorists fail to stop or yield the right-of-way at M-140.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, May 21, the 142nd day of 2020. There are 224 days left in the year.
Highlight in history:
On May 21, 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh landed his Spirit of St. Louis monoplane near Paris, completing the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 33 1/2 hours.
On this date:
In 1471, King Henry VI of England died in the Tower of London at age 49.
In 1542, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto died while searching for gold along the Mississippi River.
In 1868, Ulysses S. Grant was nominated for president by the Republican national convention in Chicago.
In 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross.
In 1892, the opera “Pagliacci,” by Ruggero Leoncavallo, premiered in Milan, Italy.
In 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean as she landed in Northern Ireland, about 15 hours after leaving Newfoundland.
In 1941, a German U-boat sank the American merchant steamship SS Robin Moor in the South Atlantic after the ship’s passengers and crew were allowed to board lifeboats.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Chance T-storms	Scattered T-storms
68°	54°	65° / 55°	74° / 61°	75° / 62°	74° / 64°

Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies, high temperature of 68°, humidity of 63%. East wind 6 to 10 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 54°. East southeast wind 3 to 9 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy, high of 65°, humidity of 72%.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	6:19 a.m.
Sunset	9:06 p.m.
Moonrise	5:57 a.m.
Moonset	8:09 p.m.
New	5/22
First	5/29
Full	6/5
Last	6/13

Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday	
Temperature	
High	63°
Low	54°
Normal High	72°
Normal Low	49°
Record High	92° in 2012
Record Low	33° in 2002
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	4.17"
Normal for month	2.51"
Year to date	16.41"
Normal Year to date	11.69"

Air Quality

Yesterday	45
Main Offender	Ozone
The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.	
0-50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Sensitive
151-200	Unhealthy

Weather Trivia

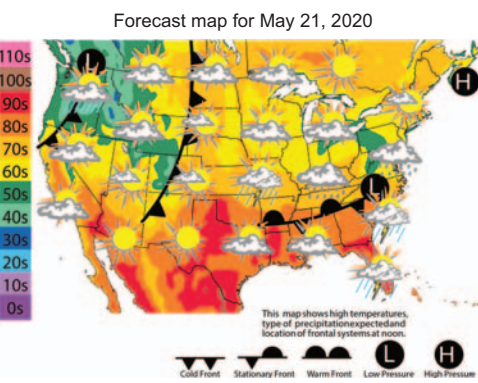
What is the coldest recorded temperature a U.S. city has reached?

Answer: McGrath, Alaska once hit 75 degrees below zero.

Regional Map



National Weather Map



For latest weather updates: www.UpdatedWx.com/HP

Lake Michigan

Today, E wind 7 to 9 kt. Waves around 1 ft. Water temperature 46 degrees. Tonight, NE wind 5 to 8 kt. Mostly cloudy. Waves around 1 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly sunny with highs in the 60s. East northeast wind 3 to 14 mph. Expect partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies Friday with highs in the 60s and 70s. East wind 2 to 8 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy to cloudy with highs in the 60s and 70s. East wind 6 to 10 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Friday with highs in the 60s and 70s. Light winds.

Cyclone batters India and Bangladesh coasts, millions flee

By ANIRUDDHA GHOSAL and JULHAS ALAM
Associated Press

NEW DELHI — A powerful cyclone plowed inland on Wednesday after crashing into the coasts of India and Bangladesh, where more than 2.6 million people fled to shelters in a frantic evacuation made more challenging by the coronavirus pandemic.

Cyclone Amphan, the equivalent of a category 3 hurricane, was packing sustained winds of up to 105 miles per hour with maximum gusts of 118 mph.
Although the cyclone was expected to weaken as it moved towards Bangladesh, authorities warned of extensive damage to flimsy houses and storm surges pushing seawater 15 miles inland, flooding cities including Kolkata.

The cyclone washed away bridges connecting Indian islands to the mainland and left many areas without electricity or phone service, West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee told reporters Wednesday evening. She said that while a clearer picture of the devastation would emerge by Thursday, there had been at least 7 deaths.

“We are facing three crises: the coronavirus, the thousands of migrants who are returning home and now the cyclone,” said Banerjee, who is an opposition leader and one of the fiercest critics of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The southern districts of the state were worst affected, officials said, adding the crisis was far from over, with strong winds likely to continue until early Thursday morning. Heavy rainfall was forecast for many parts of the state in the coming week.

As the cyclone hit the coast, coconut trees swayed wildly, electric poles lay scattered on the roads of Kolkata, rain pounded fishing villages and rivers surged. Thousands of homes were damaged and river embankments were washed away.

BERRIEN
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
The Women's Giving Circle

Find LOCAL RESOURCES to Help You and Your Family

www.Help4Her.org

Visit this new, easy-to-use, Berrien County referral website for:

- Food
- Housing
- Counseling
- Child Care
- Health
- Senior Services
- Legal Services and more

BERRIEN
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
For Good. For Ever.™
The Berrien Community Foundation
269-983-3304 ■ www.berriencommunity.org

The Herald-Palladium
The News-Dispatch
Grand Haven Tribune
South Haven Tribune
La Porte Herald-Argus
Harbor Country News
Rochester Sentinel
The Elkhart Truth

Matching Ad Grant Program
We are deeply committed to the community

The Paxton Media Group has established a \$250,000 fund to help local business get back to full strength by subsidizing their marketing through matching grants. Area businesses can now apply for a grant to help them recover from the effects of the coronavirus crisis.

How Will It Work for My Business?

The fund is open to all locally owned and operated businesses impacted by the coronavirus, whether or not they are current advertisers. Grant money can be used for local print newspaper and special product advertising between April 22 and June 30, 2020. Grants are available for a minimum of \$200 and a maximum of \$5,000 of matching funds each month. Eg: spend \$200 in advertising, we match with a grant of \$200 additional advertising dollars to equal \$400.

How Do I Apply?

To apply for a dollar-for-dollar matching advertising grant, applications must be submitted at TheHP.com. Click on the “Site Forms” link at the bottom of the home page, then click on the “Advertising Match Program” link. Or enter this url into your web browser: bit.ly/2wZek6q

The Herald-Palladium will respond within 48 hours.